

# USDA FLASH SITUATION REPORT

<b>STATE</b> <b>Virginia</b>	<b>County:</b> <b>Fauquier</b>		<b>DISASTER DATE: April 1, 2005 and continuing</b> <b>DISASTER TIME:</b>		
<b>TYPE OF DISASTER:</b>					
Blizzard	Drought    X	Excessive Rain	Excessive Snow	Flash Flooding	Flooding
Freeze	Frost	Hail	High Winds	Hurricane	Lightning
Tornado	Other (Identify)    High Temperature				
<b>DESCRIPTION OF DISASTER AND AFFECTED AREA:</b>					
Fauquier County has received less than normal precipitation and above normal temperatures throughout the spring season. Scattered Thunderstorms have occurred, however, the evaporation rate has been extremely high, negating the effects of the sporadic rainfall.					
Stream flow has been reduced and crops are being affected. The losses to grass hay and pastures are the most noticeable at this stage in the Growing season. Double cropping of soybeans has been reduced and the yield potential of the corn and soybeans is being reduced each day Lack of sustained rainfall and high temperatures continue.					
<b>POTENTIAL USDA ASSISTANCE:</b>					
APHIS, Animal Disease & Plant Pest Control		FCS, Disaster Food Assistance		CSRE & ES, Technical Advice	X
FSA, Emergency Conservation Program		FCS, Food Stamps		NRCS, Technical & Financial Assistance	
FSA, Livestock Feed Programs		FSIS, Meat & Poultry Safety		FS, Fire Protection	
FSA, Emergency Loans	X	RUS, Technical & Loans Assistance			
FSA, Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP)	X	CSRE & ES, Information Material	X		
<b>ESTIMATED CROP LOSSES:</b>		Total Acres Affected:    150,500		Number of Farms:    957	
Crops Affected	Acres Planted	Prevented Planted Acres	Acres Affected	Percent of Loss	Stage of Growth
Corn (Grain)	12,000	0	12,000	10 %	Early vegetative
Hay	45,000	0	45,000	35 %	Second cutting
Soybeans	5,000	500	5,500	10 %	Seedling through Pre Bloom
Pasture	100,000	0	100,000	40 %	Mature
<b>ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY, ETC. LOST: Numbers only-no dollar amount.</b>					
Cattle (Beef)		Poultry (Layers)		Swine	
Cattle (Dairy)		Poultry (Broilers)		Aquaculture	
Sheep		Turkeys		Other (Identify)	
<b>ESTIMATED LOSSES TO FARM FACILITIES AND LAND, ETC.: Numbers &amp; Acres Only - No Dollar Amount.</b>					
Farm Dwellings & Service Buildings			Farm Machinery & Equipment		
Farm Structures (dam, silo, etc.)			Land Damages (erosion, gullyng, etc.)		
Other Agricultural Losses/or Damages:					
<b>AFFECTS OF THE DISASTER ON:</b>					
USDA Office Buildings:					
Office Equipment and Records:					
Employees, Employee Families & Homes:					
<b>REPORTED BY: Fauquier Co. FAC</b>		<b>TO: Virginia State FAC</b>		<b>DATE:7-1-2005</b>	